[*English*]

Indian Investment in Ireland

4919. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage Indian investment in Ireland;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c). Indian overseas investment is undertaken within the ambit of guidelines framed for this purpose and specific proposals are examined on this basis.

Opening of More Bank Branches in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat

4920. SHRIMATI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI RAM SAGAR:
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:

Will the Minster of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licences pending with nationalised banks for opening their branches in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat separately, district–wise and bank–wise; and

(b) the names of places where these branches are proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The District–wise details of pending licences for opening branches under the erstwhile branch licensing policy of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat and the names of the places where these branches are proposed to be opened are given below: